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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael GOUGH

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FOR: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF

MANUFÁCTURE FOR A SUB-BROWSER APPLICATION PROGRAM STORED IN AN

ELECTRONIC MESSAGE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 27, 2002, in the above-identified application, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks. A request for a two month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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(once amended) A method for executing an application program associated with an electronic message, comprising:

initializing at least one application program after a first electronic message received over a network is selected by a first user, wherein the application program is received, at least in part, over the network after the receipt of the first electronic message and as the result of the selection

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